

In re the Application of:)
Harder et al.)
Serial No.: 10/535,084)
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For: THE USE OF ONE OR MORE)
ELEMENTS FROM THE GROUP)
CONTAINING YTTRIUM,)
NEODYMIUM AND ZIRCONIUM)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), record is hereby made of information which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified application. Copies of such information, as well as a completed PTO-1449 form, are enclosed. Additionally, the following copending U.S. Patent Applications are cited [M.P.E.P. 609A(2) and D].

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References are submitted as having been cited or provided in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications which may be related in their subject matter to the present application. Documents not in the English language may have been cited in a search report or examination in a foreign application which corresponds to one of the above-referenced co-pending U.S. applications.

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